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In re Application of Akihiko Ikeda et al

Serial No: 10/765,959 Filed: January 29, 2004

For: HYDRAULIC CLUTCH ACTUATOR FOR

LIMITED SLIP DIFFERENTIAL ASSEMBLY

: DECISION ON REQUEST

: UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

: FOR CONSIDERATION

: OF INFORMATION

: DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

: AFTER FINAL

The request under 37 CFR 1.97(d) for consideration of an information disclosure statement filed on May 16, 2006 after final has been:

- (X) GRANTED.
- () DENIED.

The request lacks:

- () The required fee under 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2) and 1.17(p).
- () A proper certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) or 1.97(e)(2). 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1) requires statement to include that the **first** citation of the item by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application was not made, in **any** communication from the foreign office, more than three months prior to the IDS filing.

The information disclosure statement has been placed of record in the file and will be considered by the examiner. See Federal Register 65 Fed. Reg. 54603 (September 8, 2000); Official Gazette 1238 Off. Gaz. Pat Office 77 (September 19, 2000) for rule changes fo 37 CFR 1.97.

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